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First Named Inventor	Jeffrey R. Bailey et al.
Art Unit	2635
Examiner Name	Timothy Edwards, Jr.
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Jeffrey R. Bailey et al.

Serial Number: **10/073,799**

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Title: **"Data Telemetry System for
Multi-Conductor Wirelines"**

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicants respectfully request continued examination of the application. Applicants have submitted a Supplemental Information Disclosure Citation. Therefore, Applicants are submitting a Request for Continued Examination to continue pendency of the application while Examiner considers art provided with this request.

Applicants believe the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request allowance of the patent.

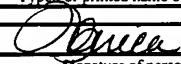
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Respectfully submitted,

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